

to 85% in a firm market. The importance of the meeting is recognized in the press comments on all the shades of opinion.

**Peace and Reforms.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 25.—Although the German foreign office was advised in the sense of the Associated Press yesterday of the general outlines of what Emperor William would say to Emperor Nicholas in favor of peace and internal reforms in Russia, the report has been received regarding what actually took place, and probably no report will be received unless it be a belated memorandum covering some point for preservation in the archives.

The Foreign Office says definitely that the Russian Emperor took the initiative in bringing the interview about. Who took the first step is not essential, were it not that the German Emperor is represented as desiring to offer unsolicited aid.

It is learned from another source that the two Emperors have a private cipher in which telegrams are occasionally exchanged and which pass through no third hand.

## WILL ENTERTAIN THE GEORGIA VETERANS

**Lee Camp and Daughters of Confederacy to Receive at Camp Hall To-night.**

The veterans of the Seventh Georgia Infantry and other Confederate commands from that State, who are visiting the battlefields and scenes of interest in and near Richmond, yesterday spent a very enjoyable day. The weather conditions were ideal for sightseeing, and the visitors utilized the opportunity to see as much as possible. In the evening they gathered in knots and larger assemblies at the several hotels and entertained themselves and the local veterans and ladies who called. They will continue their sightseeing to-day, and this evening they will be entertained at Lee Camp Hall by the veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, and a pleasant hour is in prospect. There are several excellent singers and clever entertainers among the party, and they will contribute their share to the interest of the program.

The veterans of the party take most interest in revisiting the scenes of the Seven Days' Battles around Richmond, in which they participated. They also took part in the battles of First Manassas, Sharpsburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Painesville, Mill, Knoxville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Second Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Appomattox.

Officers of the Georgia regiment follow. President, Captain J. K. McCollum; vice-president, D. B. Daniel; secretary, Vergil Wilson; treasurer, Captain J. Hudson; Executive Committee—Company "A," John A. Bailey; Company "B," Thomas Wood; Company "C," Bart Grant; Company "E," George W. L. Powell; Company "F," Robert Mouser; Company "G," Captain John Pendergrast; Company "H," James Hardgrave; Company "I," Charles K. Mader; Finance Committee—Colonel George H. Carmichael, Captain Hudson, W. J. Wilson.

## GAVE LIFE TO TO SAVE MOTHER

**Young Brooklyn Man Burned to Death in Tenement House Fire.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—In an heroic effort to save his mother and sister, who, with a score of others, were for a time in great peril from fire, Nathan Newman, twenty years old, to-day lost his own life in a burning Brooklyn tenement house. Newman got out in safety, but was unable to find his mother and sister. He went back into the burning building, found the women and assisted them through an opening to the roof. When he tried to follow them, however, the ladder, which was made of a bundle of straw, broke, and he fell back into the burning building. He was overcome just as he reached the top and fell back into the burning building.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. H. S. Mosby, who spent two weeks with his people in Fluvanna county, spent the day in Richmond yesterday, on his way north.  
Messrs. Russell and Willard Williams returned from a business trip to Alabama, where they spent a week with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Jr.  
Rev. Porter C. Dickerson, of Alabama, who has been supplying the pulpit of Cavalry Baptist Church, will also conduct prayer meeting services at the church this evening.

Manager George E. Guernsey, of the West End Electric Park, will substitute the Rock of Gibraltar, which has been a legend to be told during the enactment of the illusion, for "Creation," because of the failure of the latter's paraphernalia to reach here in time.

Many orders for German, Swedish and Italian laborers have recently been received by Mr. Lee Todd, North Fifth Street. The men will work in state quarries and in mines in West Virginia.

Mrs. John J. Schleicher, who recently was hurt badly in the trolley car accident, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

It has been definitely decided that the Virginia Boat Club and the Arundels, of Baltimore, will row in competition August 20th at West Point, Va.

Dr. Ransom D. Garvin regards as extremely serious the condition of Mr. R. R. Bass, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday at his home, No. 203 East Main Street. Mr. Bass is well known in Richmond.

Rev. J. H. Otey, who has from Tennessee, and who is an itinerant evangelist, preached last night from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at Eighth and Broad Streets, opposite Murphy's Hotel, to a rather small audience. He is a native of North Carolina and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Dropped Dead.**  
NEW YORK, July 25.—With a physician in the act of pronouncing him physically perfect, after the rigid government examination, George W. Hennessy, for seven years keeper of the United States life-saving station at Spring Lake, N. J., dropped dead yesterday.

Hennessy was taking his annual examination. Dr. Wood, of the United States Marine Hospital, had finished, and was saying: "I wish I were as sure of a long lease of life as you are."

## "Berry's for Clothes."



### A LIGHT PROPOSITION.

Knee length drawers, sleeveless shirts and all other underwear propositions to suit the long and the short.

Those who are "short" will appreciate our prices to-day.

10 PER CENT. TO 35 PER CENT. OFF ON MANY POPULAR LINES.

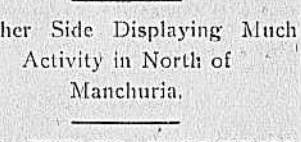
All legs don't look alike to us, so we've laid in a stock of trousers to suit all extremes of limbs and extremes of tastes.

\$3.80 up.

Swell outing trousers, cuff bottoms, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Blue serge coats to complete the stylish combination, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

The big sale of suits for men and boys at a third to a half off the prices is on.



## ARMIES LYING QUIET BUT ALERT

**Neither Side Displaying Much Activity in North of Manchuria.**

**FEW TRIFLING ENCOUNTERS**

**Reinforcements Being Steadily Forwarded to Linevitch—Russians Dislodged.**

(By Associated Press.)  
PUSAN, July 25.—The past three months with both armies has been the most quiet period of the entire war. There have been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions, sent out by both armies, similar to that of last Friday with a small total of losses, and a few trifling encounters at the posts.

The Russian and Japanese lines are seven miles apart. The Russians maintain a screen of cavalry outposts some miles in front of their trenches to guard against attacks. Reconnoitering forces from both sides traverse the neutral zone, frequently feeling the strength of the others at the front and making a small weekly list of killed, wounded and captured.

The fight reported on Friday was the first worthy of attention, which has occurred east of the railway. Two Russian reconnoitering forces approached the Japanese line, one about twenty miles, the other seventy miles east of the railway. The first contingent consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, the second of two squadrons of infantry. Both retired after brief encounters. The Japanese sustained no losses, but the losses of the Russians are supposed to have been nearly 100.

In the first encounter the Russian cavalry, with its front of a thousand metres long, advanced upon the Japanese line, and it came under fire, when it retired in confusion and the infantry advanced. The Japanese fired four rounds with a captured Russian battery, when the Russians retired, the Japanese infantry following them for ten miles.

**Russians Dislodged.**

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, July 25.—An official report from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Northern Korea says:

"On Monday, July 24th, the army succeeded in dislodging the enemy from the neighborhood of Pukui and Pyungang and occupied it to the northward."

**Reinforcements for Linevitch.**

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Reinforcements for General Linevitch are steadily being forwarded. The Third Army Corps, the headquarters of which are Smolensk, will leave for the front next week.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF STEEL TRUST

**Statement Contains Number of Unusual Features—Regular Dividend Declared.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—At the quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation directors to-day, the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock was declared, payable August 30th.

The financial statement for the quarter shows net earnings of \$30,385,116. Unfilled orders on hand June 30th amount to \$30,655,000. The earnings for the quarter show an increase of \$1,314,291, as compared with 1904, and a decrease of \$6,237,191, as compared with 1903. Unfilled orders are 1,697,355 greater than a year ago.

The statement contains several unusual features, including an appropriation of \$1,000,000, charged to special improvement and replacement; \$5,000,000 on account of "expenditures made and to be made for additional property," etc., and \$2,500,000 "specifically set aside for contemplated appropriations and expenditures, the character of which is not disclosed." Because of these appropriations the surplus for the quarter is reduced to \$3,076,681, an increase of only \$28,607, compared with the same quarter of 1904.

**Found 'Twas No Account.**

Reginald Ward, American millionaire, society man, friend of King Edward, and once a Boston broker, has abandoned his title of "Lord of the Manor" and has taken the name of "Pope Leo XIII." on account of adverse criticism.

## POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON DELMAR

**Eleven Men Arrested at Race Track in St. Louis Yesterday.**

## JOCKEY CLUB BRINGS SUIT

**Charges Trespass Against Governor and Board of Police Commissioners.**

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Proceeding on instructions issued to the St. Louis police department by Governor Folk to see that there be no violation of the anti-pool selling law at Delmar race track, about one hundred police officers under command of Captain McNamee, marched into Delmar track to-day. Eleven arrests were made.

A rumor that armed resistance might be encountered, caused a patrol wagon bearing a number of riot guns to be sent to the scene, but the guns were not used.

Mark Gumbert, who was acquitted at Clayton yesterday of the charge of having registered bets, John Flynn, William Spivey, Dora Silver, Frank Shannon and Chris Brinkman, and Chief of Police Kely, alleging trespass. The suit is based on the raid of the city police force at Delmar race track yesterday. The law is located in St. Louis county, and the plaintiffs deny the authority of the city police in the country jurisdiction.

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## TO REVISE THE COTTON ACREAGE

**A Statement of Importance By the Department of Agriculture.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—It was announced at the Department of Agriculture to-day that a revised estimate of the acreage of cotton planted this year as compared with that of last year will probably be made and given to the public to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

A committee of the Department of Agriculture, headed by Judge Wright, of the Criminal Court, to-day called before him the grand jury engaged in investigating the leakage in the cotton crop reports of the Department of Agriculture and instructed them that they had a right to ask any proper question of witnesses, adding that if witnesses should refuse to answer the court would take steps to compel replies.

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## BROKER'S WIFE SHOT HERSELF

**Woman Was Highly Connected in New York Social Circles.**

**Died Almost Instantly.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—Within five minutes from the time that Charles Marshall, a Wall Street broker, left his wife apparently sleeping soundly in bed to-day, the woman wrote her husband a note, telling him not to let the world blame him for what was going to happen, and shot herself. She was unconscious before Mr. Marshall could reach her bedside from another room, and died in a short time.

Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Grace Stuart. She was highly connected in New York social circles. No cause for her suicide has been discovered.

## UNCLE SAM PAYS THE STATE MILITIA IN CAMP

**(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)**

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.—To-day was pay day for the soldier boys who have been in camp at Wrightsville for the past five days, and whose time of service was rewarded this year by regular soldiers' pay, furnished by "Uncle Sam" from his treasury at Washington.

The pay of the privates was two dollars and fifteen cents, a small amount, being the regular pay for privates for five days' service.

As there are about 1,000 men at Camp Glenn, the pay-roll of the encampment will amount to several thousand dollars, perhaps six thousand in all. To-day was the last day of the encampment, and to-morrow morning camp will be broken and the boys will take up the march for home.

It is hoped that the encampment will be made permanent after this year.

Governor Glenn went down to Southport this morning in accordance to a special invitation of that city to His Excellency to spend a day there.

## DECLARED UNFIT, HE LEAPED OVERBOARD

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—A desire to escape deportation led to a tragic suicide to-day on board the steamer Grosser Kurfurst, bound for Bremen. While the steamer was passing through the Narrows, one of a group of immigrants declared unfit to enter the United States suddenly leaped overboard. The liner was stopped, and for nearly fifteen minutes a lifeboat rowed back and forth over the eddy-marked path where the unfortunate foreigner went down. The sailors recovered nothing except a life buoy which had been thrown out at the first cry of "man overboard."

## LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT

**The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.**

**SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.**

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures all kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or sciatic, bloating, sallow complexion, puffiness of the face, and a general feeling of depression, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphlet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by mail.

Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this advertisement in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## REPORT AGAINST WAR; CABINET OUT

**Riksdag Committee Declare Unanimously That Threatening Action Must Be Avoided.**

**WILLING TO NEGOTIATE**

**Refuses to Recommend That Cabinet Be Entrusted With the Matter.**

(By Associated Press.)  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, July 25.—The cabinet has resigned.

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## NEGRO TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND LYNCHED

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, TENN., July 25.—A Commercial Appeal special from Glendora, Miss., says that a mob of fifty men to-day took Will Harris, a negro, from a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train at Black Bayou and hanged him to a tree about a quarter of a mile from the railroad. Harris and his brother, Henry, shot and seriously wounded two white men, Barksdale and Allen, respectively, on the James plantation near Sharkey, July 19th. A posse pursued the negroes, and in attempting to arrest them shot and killed Henry Harris. The other brother escaped, but was arrested last night at Heintzman.

## SHIP IN STORM LOST ALL SAILS

**Three-Masted Schooner, John Matheson, Reaches Norfolk in Distress.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 25.—The three-masted schooner John Matheson, Captain Madison, put into port this afternoon in distress, having had nearly all her sails carried away in a storm off the North Carolina coast.

The Madison was bound from Baltimore to a Southern port, and on last Sunday, when off Bodies Island, N. C., was caught in a gale, which carried away the foremast, jibboom and all head sails. The schooner slowly made her way to port.

The sails will be replaced here by the J. P. Hurs Company, after which the schooner will proceed to her destination. While all of the seamen were considerably shaken up, no one was hurt.

## COTTON BROKER ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET

**Member of New York Firm, Said to Have Been Wealthy, Commits Suicide.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—Otto Bernheimer, a member of Bernheimer and Walter, cotton brokers, of this city, and reputed to be wealthy, committed suicide to-day in his apartments at the Hotel Seville.

Bernheimer was found in his apartments, lying in front of a full-length mirror and dying from a bullet wound in the temple. He left no explanation of his act, and his three brothers say that he had every reason to wish to live, so far as they know. He was thirty-five years old.

**Diplomat Rescued.**

MAGNOLIA, MISS., July 25.—There was some excitement yesterday among the members of the diplomatic corps spending the summer on the north shore, when it was learned that M. de Thal, secretary of the Russian legation, had been rescued from drowning at Crescent Beach as he was going down for the last time.

As M. de Thal is lame and cannot swim, he could not join the other bathers, so he hired a canoe. Though inexperienced in handling the boat he thoroughly enjoyed the sport, riding over the small waves that were rolling in toward the beach. Suddenly one, larger than the others, came along and he was unable to avoid it. M. de Thal saw the canoe overturn and reached the secretary just in time.

## AMERICANS GET HEARTY WELCOME

**Secretary Taft, Miss Roosevelt and Party Enthusiastically Received in Japan.**

## STREETS DAILY DECORATED

**Display of Daylight Fireworks Announced Arrival of Steamship at Yokohama.**

(By Associated Press.)  
YOKOHAMA, July 25.—Secretary of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan, the principal buildings, streets and wharves of this city and the shipping in the harbor being gayly decorated.

A noisy display of daylight fireworks along the streets fronting the harbor announced the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at the quarantine grounds at 7 o'clock this morning, and continued until the vessel was docked. Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt held an informal reception upon the docks. The party was then driven to the railroad station through the crowded streets, and boarding a special train, departed for Tokio.

Upon arrival at Tokio Secretary Taft and his personal staff were taken to Shiba, where a detached palace was provided for their accommodation. Miss Roosevelt accompanied Minister Graciano to the American legation.

The voyage was uneventful and the party arrived well.

## SCHWARTZ TURNSTABLES IN THE MINE INQUIRY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—How miners fare in the coal mines of Alabama and Virginia was illustrated by testimony to-day at a hearing of the Southern Industrial Federation, which represents the General Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, to appear as a complainant against the society.

Robinson said John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' Union, had found it was the society which had deceived applicants for work as to conditions in the Southern mines.

John Hotters testified that he was shot at by Schwartz at the instance of the Immigration society, and that when he worked in the mines he was in constant fear of his life.

## STATE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 25.—Attorney-General Rogers to-day filed suit in the Pulaski Circuit Court against the International Harvester Company for rent on a tract of 35,000 acres alleged infringement of the anti-trust law passed by the last session of the General Assembly. The complaint charges that the company is a monopoly within the intent and meaning of the act.

## MINERS KILLED.

**Explosion Works Awful Havoc in Mine at Banff.**

(By Associated Press.)  
BANFF, N. W. T., July 25.—While a number of miners were at work in the Bank Head mine an explosion of dynamite occurred, which wrought awful havoc in the mine and killed three men. The bodies of the men were blown to pieces, not enough being left by which they could be recognized. Several others were injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## JOHNSON—HARRIS.

**A Very Pretty Wedding Ceremony at Sacred Heart Church.**

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, when Miss Mamie B. Harris became the wife of Mr. Thomas Hardy Johnson, of this city.

The bride, who is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, was attired in white crepe de chine, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride's roses. Miss Bessie Harris, her sister, acted as maid of honor and was attired similarly.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Father Massey, assistant pastor, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Edward M. Johnson, a brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, and is a prominent young business man of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the recipients of numerous presents and congratulations. They will reside in future at the home of the bride's parents, No. 214 Belvidere Street.

A reception was tendered the bridal couple and intimate friends Monday evening at the bride's home. Among the out-of-town guests present at the nuptials were Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Morrisett, Miss Rosa A. Conaty and Walter J. Conaty, all of Norfolk, Va.

## LILLY WHITE PARTY.

**White and Colored Republicans Have Separate Meetings.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., July 25.—The Virginia Republicans intend to have a "lilly-white" party is evidenced by the fact that the white and colored Republicans will have separate meetings in Lynchburg to-morrow night for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State convention.

## C. & O. Saturday Evening \$1.00 EXCURSION \$1.00

**TO THE SEASIDE**

**Saturday, July 29th.**

**One Day \$1.00, Two Days \$2.00.**

**FAST TRAIN; PARLOR CAR.**

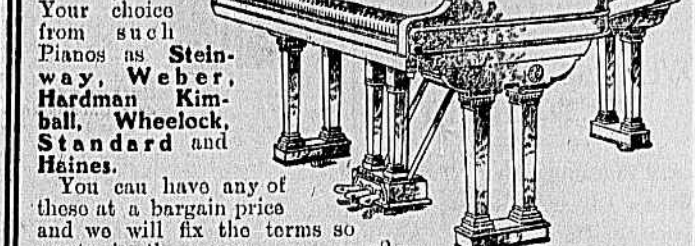
Special fast train will leave Richmond Saturday evening at 3 P. M. for Buckroe Beach. Returning, leave Buckroe at 10 P. M. Five hours at the seaside in the Pullman sleeping car. Round trip tickets good returning on outling train from Old Point next day—\$2.00 round trip.

## A Mid summer Clearance OF FINE PIANOS.

**To make room for fall stock we offer for a short time great reductions from regular prices on our line of High Grade Pianos. As our prices are regularly lower than others on reliable Pianos this special reduction will mean a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent. to all who buy now.**

Your choice from such Pianos as Steinway, Weber, Hardman, Kimball, Wheelock, Standard and Haines.

You can have any of these at a bargain price and we will fix the terms so you won't miss the money.



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